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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

 (Currently Amended) A method for distributing a message from a message administration service to a subscriber receiver[[/]] or decoder of a digital <u>broadcast</u> multimedia network, the method comprising:

retrieving a point-to-point communication address for said receiver[[/]] or decoder;

transferring a determined message for a determined receiver[[/]] or decoder from the message administration service to a point-to-point communication system that is operatively connected to the receiver[[/]] or decoder and is distinct from the digital broadcast multimedia network, wherein the determined message comprises access rights pertaining to the reception of data by the digital broadcast multimedia network;

buffering the determined message in the point-to-point communication system;

retrieving, at the determined receiver[[/]] or_decoder, the determined message from the point-to-point communication system; and

loading the determined message into the receiver[[/]] or decoder and updating the access rights related to the reception of data by the digital broadcast_multimedia network.

2. (Previously Presented) The method from claim 1, further comprising:

buffering the determined message at an emitter point in the point-to-point communication system corresponding to the message administration service;

generating a signal of availability at the receiver, triggering for emission of the determined message; and

upon reception of the signal of availability, emitting the determined message to the receiver.

- 3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - receiving the determined message at the receiver, and buffering the determined message at the receiver.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

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generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver; and emitting the confirmation of receipt to an emitter point.

- 5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, in which the confirmation of receipt comprises at least one of a plurality of items of additional information selected from the group consisting of a status of the receiver or decoder, a status of a daughter smartcard used with the receiver or decoder, and a version number of an element of the receiver or decoder.
- (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, further comprising: extracting the at least one item of additional information from the confirmation of receipt: and
 - evaluating the at least one item of additional information to determine a legal status of the receiver[[/]] or decoder.
- (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, in which the point-to-point communication system is a mobile phone network.
- (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the message administration service is included as part of a Subscriber Authorization System.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving a determined access rights message at a determined subscriber receiver[[/]] or decoder in a digital broadcast multimedia network, wherein the determined subscriber receiver[[/]] or decoder is enabled to receive information through a mobile phone communication network distinct from the digital broadcast multimedia network, the method comprising:

receiving, in a mobile phone modem of the receiver[[/]] or decoder, a message containing at least the determined access rights message, wherein the message is specifically addressed to the mobile phone modem;

storing at least the access rights message in a storage of the mobile phone modem; and updating access rights related to the reception of data by the digital broadcast <u>multimedia</u> network using the received access rights message.

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10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, further comprising: retrieving the access rights message from the storage into the determined receiver[[/]] or decoder.

- (Currently Amended) A receiver[[/]] or decoder for a digital <u>broadcast</u> multimedia network, the receiver[[/]] or decoder comprising:
 - a mobile phone modem operatively connected to the receiver[[/]] or decoder;
 - a destination point address uniquely attributed to the mobile phone modem; and
 - a storage space in the mobile phone modem to store at least an access rights message,
 - wherein the access rights message comprises access rights for controlling the reception of data in the digital broadcast_multimedia network, and wherein the access rights message is retrieved by the receiver[[/]] org/decoder-from-the-mobile-phone-modem.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The receiver[[/]] or decoder according to claim 11, wherein the mobile phone modem may receive the access rights message from the mobile phone network and store the access rights message independently of a status of the receiver[[/]] or decoder.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, further comprising: receiving the determined message at the receiver; and buffering the determined message at the receiver.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, further comprising: generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver; and emitting the confirmation of receipt to the emitter point.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, further comprising: generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver; and emitting the confirmation of receipt to the emitter point.